

To: Pierce, Maggie[Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov]
From: May - DNR, Melynda
Sent: Wed 8/5/2015 10:30:41 PM
Subject: Re: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492

I'm glad to hear EPA is taking the lead on this! Thanks!

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On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 4:29 PM, Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov> wrote:

EPA Emergency Response is also part of CERCLA (Superfund).

From: Schmidt, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 4:20 PM
To: Pierce, Maggie; May - DNR, Melynda; Moon, Dave; Guenzel, Lareina
Subject: RE: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492

Hi All!

EPA Emergency Response is currently down working on the Gold King and Red and Bonita Mines.....

Andrew

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From: Pierce, Maggie
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 4:08 PM
To: May - DNR, Melynda; Moon, Dave; Guenzel, Lareina
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Hmmmm....I thought the Animas was one of those "we treat it like a Superfund site, but it's actually not" ones. I'm not entirely sure though so I'm cc'ing Andrew b/c we were just talking about this one. If he doesn't know, he'll know who knows. Oh geez...I sound like Donald Rumsfeld.

From: May - DNR, Melynda [<mailto:melynda.may@state.co.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Moon, Dave; Guenzel, Lareina; Pierce, Maggie
Subject: Fwd: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492

There was blowout at the Gold King Mine today. Approximately 1M gallons of metal laden water is heading down the Animas. DRMS reported the incident and described this as an "EPA Superfund Site". Is EPA Superfund working on the Gold King?

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Attached is a report for San Juan County, headed for Silverton, of a mine blowout and release of at least a million gallons of orange water to Upper Cement Creek and to the Animas River. Water is continuing to release from the mine at a slower rate.

DRMS requested that WQ assist with notification of downstream users, and Tom Schaffer has begun this process.

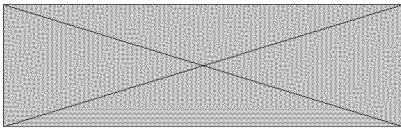
Thank you,

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